



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish, Stafford

A Parish of the Brisbane North West Deanery

Vision: "To follow the example of Jesus by serving others."

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—23th/25th August, 2019

New Readers and Special Ministers (all those who just signed up and those who haven't done a training yet): **THIS WEEKEND after every Mass**, there will be a short training session for you. At the **most**, it will go for 30minutes after Mass. Please ensure you attend and so you'll be ready for the next Roster which is published mid-September.

Planned Giving Campaign — **This weekend**, our Parish Finance Council is presenting a general report about our finances, answering any questions and underlining the im-

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importance of ALL income earning parishioners to contribute in a planned way to the upkeep of our parish and to support its activities.

As with Last weekend, brochures about the financial situation of our parish and which include a "pledge form" are on your seats.

Please **MAKE YOUR PLEDGE** and return it to the boxes at the back of the church or put it on the plate. If you have already decided on what financial commitment you will make over the next twelve months (starts the **first weekend of October**), you can put your brochure **in the box today**. ALSO if you wish to **use your Credit Card**, or wish to change the amount you already give on your Credit Card, please take and **complete the appropriate form** on your seats.

THERE are DIRECT DEBIT forms available from your Parish Finance Council member after Mass. With these you nominate how much money can be transferred **from your Bank Account directly into the Parish's Account**.



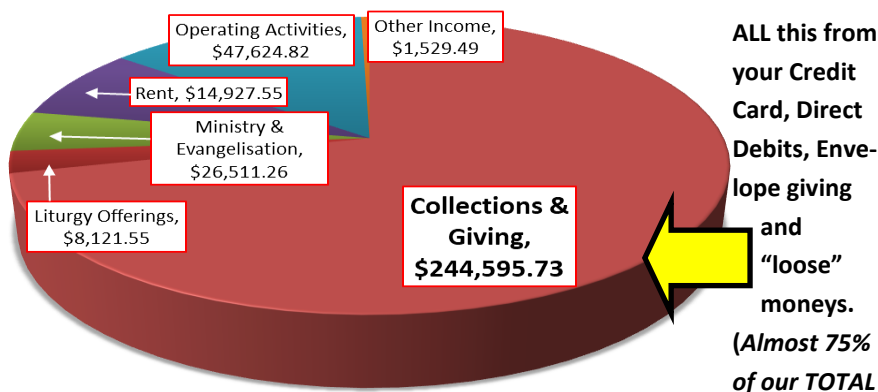
Your Stories of Faith: Patricia, 71, Brisbane

I love my Catholic faith, and live it every day.

Without the Eucharist in Mass and listening to the homily, I would find life more difficult. Our western world leads many people on the wrong paths in life, and if they have no guidance from our church leaders, we will see empty pews in our churches. Especially under 55's.

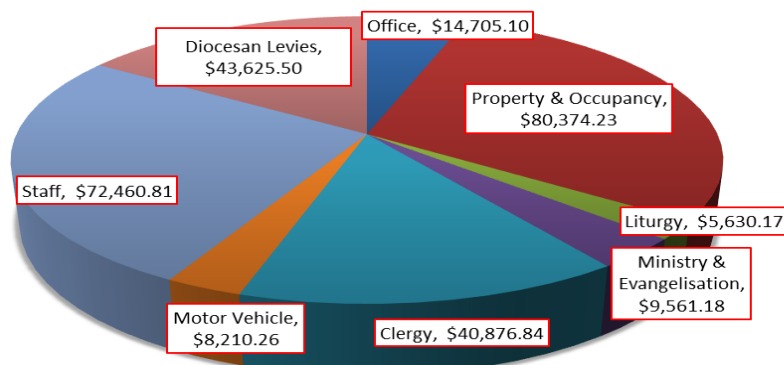
Our Catholic schools must prepare our students to be more active in the practice of their faith, and to resist the temptations that await them in the wider world. Our young people want the Church to be more inclusive of both men and women. And to realise, also, that they, the youth, have had little exposure to what the Church offers as in previous generations. Change must come.

PARISH INCOME 2018: \$343,310



Parish Expenses 2018: \$275,444

Other money budgeted for future needs which must be met.



Q:
What did Moses say when



he came down the mountain and saw people worshipping the golden calf?

The 22nd week in Ord Time (YEAR C)

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



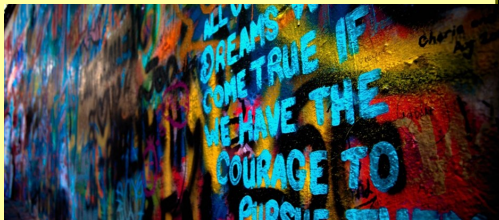
Counters Roster Team D: Margaret McLean, Kemsley Kelly and Aileen Kyle.

Religious Goods Shop: We have a large range of cards, religious icons, rosary beads and medals. We have catalogues with a huge range of gift ideas for new babies, Baptism, birthdays and other special occasions. If you are looking for something special, please ask us to order it for you.

JOHN LENNON WALL:

After his murder on 8 December 1980, John Lennon became a pacifist hero for many young Czechs. An image of Lennon was painted on a wall in a secluded square opposite the French embassy along with political graffiti and occasionally Beatles lyrics.

Despite repeated coats of white-wash, the secret police never managed to keep it clean for long, and the Lennon



Wall became a political focus for Prague youth (a lot of Western pop music was banned by the communists, and some Czech musicians were even jailed for playing it). HONG KONG protestors have used this concept by having 'post-its' put on people's shirts or walls all over Hong Kong despite them being pulled down or pro-Beijing forces.. It's a way powerful forces can't silence protest.

OUR LENNON WALL—THIS WEEKEND, people are invited to **put a couple of words calling for justice for Asylum Seekers and Refugees on a Post-It** (provided at the back of the church) and place it on our white paper "wall" on the Front Door of the Church.—All ages can participate. Our "wall" will be joined with other parish "walls" at a ceremony on 6th September.

Living Laudato Si'

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has invited Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva, Fiji, and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences to come to the Archdiocese of Brisbane and speak at a series of events beginning on Sunday 1 September, marking the beginning of the *Season of Creation*.



Come Pray, Celebrate & Learn

You are invited to come to the following events with Archbishop Chong. They are part of the launch of the Living *Laudato Si'* initiative:

Laudato Si' in Oceania, the Climate Crisis & Integral

Ecology Monday 2 September 2019 (11:30am – 2:30pm) - The Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct, Brisbane. Formation for Archdiocesan Staff and volunteers with Archbishop Chong—Cost \$20, Limited numbers, lunch provided. Expressions of interest to cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au Wednesday 28 August.

Monday 2 September 2019 (6:00pm – 8:00pm)

Gaudete Centre, ACU, 1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo. Archbishop Chong will present a keynote and a dialogue will follow. Refreshments from 6:00pm, no charge, all welcome. RSVP essential to

lyn.ditton@acu.edu.au by Wednesday 28 August

Mass of Creation

Sunday 1 September 2019 (12 Noon)

Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane (with Welcome to Country at 11:30 am) All welcome

Following Mass join us in the Cathedral grounds for a **Living Laudato Si' Picnic Sunday 1 September 2019**

Bring a BYO lunch, blanket and keep cup; coffee van on site - All welcome

Volunteer Registration Portal — for those who have used this new technology for volunteer registration and processing of Police checks and Blue Cards let me say **'Thank you!'** We have had 25 parishioners register online since May. I just need to remind you that the BlueCard form and Statutory Declaration still need to be processed through the parish office. They are pre-filled during the process and just need to be signed and presented with two forms of identification, as per the information on page three of the form. Please action any request you receive to complete a police check. I have a few outstanding Bluecard forms that have not been received and processed by me. Please remember it's everyone's responsibility to build and maintain a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns about your registration status, please contact me during the week or email anytime. Thanks Deb

Level 2 Training dates (below) are for those in ministry whose role involves providing services mainly for children/vulnerable adults, or engaging in activities mainly with children/vulnerable adults All other volunteers only require level 1 training on our Resource Hub.

Time, Date & Location: 7pm – 8:45pm, September 3rd, All Saints Parish Centre – 4 Faheys Rd East, Albany Creek QLD 4035

Website Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDQGB>

Invitation Code: northwest

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10.14

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

The Kelvin Grove Wind Orchestra warmly invites you to their next concert, entitled "Great Romances". Enjoy an afternoon of music from Gershwin, Romeo and Juliet and Gone with the Wind to name just a few tunes!



Sunday 1st September 2pm at The Old Museum, Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills. Cost: Adults \$25, Concession \$20 and Children \$13 (Includes afternoon tea)

Tickets available from Maree Coe 0405 660 583 / 3350 1472 or KGWO.ORG.AU

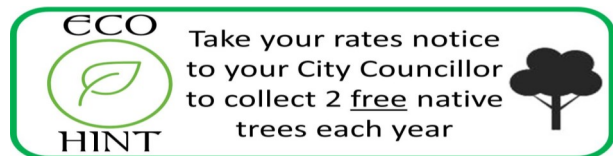
Each year Queensland

generates approximately three billion beverage containers. These containers are the second most littered item in our state, polluting our bushland, parks and waterways.

To support our recycling efforts and keep our environment litter-free, the **Containers for Change** scheme gives a 10 cent refund for each eligible container returned to a refund point. Register online <https://www.containersforchange.com.au> to set up your personal refund account, save your money and save our planet.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles has registered with the scheme. As we work towards more sustainable habits in our hospitality endeavours, we will use this facility following functions that produce container waste. If you would like to use the service and donate the funds to the Parish, simply take your containers to the depot and enter our registration identification number: **C10195625**. Ten cents per item will be refunded into the parish account; that money can be reinvested into projects which further support our community. The nearest collection point is: **Envirobank** at Everton Park Tavern, 101 Flockton Street, Everton Park. Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am to 3am

A: Holy cow!



Tennis Courts for Hire
with lights

CHEAP RATES!
Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?



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It's Tax time! Have you collected your receipt for Project compassion? They are available at the parish office.

I saw this today- no matter what happens in your life, you can start over.



COLLECTIONS

Date	11th Aug	18th Aug
1st Collection	\$338.00	\$411.60
2nd Collection	\$826.70	\$650.70
Loose	\$473.35	\$544.65
DD 1st (July)	\$1963.50	
DD 2nd (July)	\$7530.50	

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 Parish Secretary: Debra Visser
 Office Hours: Mon/Tues 9 - 3.30pm Thurs 9-1
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Parish Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative: Cath D'Hage
 STOPline Service: 1300 304 550 or
 AOB@stopline.com.au or
 www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

Queen of Apostles School Contacts

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 Phone (Thuruna St:) 3352 9200
 Phone (Chuter St:) 3326 0400

BAPTISMS in this Parish occur at 10.30am on the Third Sunday of each Month (except during Lent). **For BAPTISM BOOKINGS** please contact the Parish Office.



What's happening this week?

Mon	26th	8.30am 6.00pm	Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting
Tues	27th	8.00am	Morning Prayers and Communion
Wed	28th	9.30am	Indoor Bowls
Thurs	29th	8.30am	Mass
Fri	30th	9.00am	Mass
Sat	31st	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	1st	7.00am 9.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Rosary Mass

We pray for those recently deceased including:

Ray Modystack, Desmond McNamara, Margaret Casey, Jenny Walters, Incoronata Serafina, Fr Michael O'Sullivan, Theresa Pezzutti and John Cunningham.



We pray for those who are unwell

Maureen Jones
 Sonia Officer
 Rita Butt
 Abbie Sweeper
 George Axisa
 Jack Charalambous
 Irene Johnson
 Georgia Evans
 Mary Law
 John Blumke
 Nora Stevens
 Pam Ward



ANOINTING OF THE SICK



immediately after Mass on the 3rd Sun of the month (ex April). IF you are **going to hospital unexpectedly** for an op, let

Fr Denis know and we can celebrate this Sacrament beforehand

You may add a **sick person's name to the list by phoning** the Parish Office (3356 7155).



To keep the list 'fresh' the last names will be removed. If their illness continues, let us know and we'll add them to the start of the list.

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- * The Catholic Leader journalist Mark Bowling recalls East Timor's troubled and violent beginnings of its path to independence 20 years ago.
- * A senior priest in Papua New Guinea turns to Australia seeking compassion for refugees and asylum seekers in our off-shore detention system.
- * Church leaders speak out on the Morrison Government's decision to not support all the stipulation of declaration from smaller island nations at the Pacific Island Forum.
- * The 2017 Community Leader Award's winner Ora Duffley continues to go above and beyond, now working at the United Nations with the Holy See Mission.
- * Real Talk Australia's co-founder Paul Ninnes says young people need to understand their self-worth, that they are made in the image and likeness of God, to develop a healthy sexuality and healthy relationships.
- * Aspley parishioner Claude Gonsalves' faithful upbringing overflows into his service in church and for its people.
- * Call for nominations for The Community Leader Awards 2019 – see page 19 for a full-page form or visit www.theleaders.com.au to nominate online.

Still only \$2



We remember those whose anniversary of death occur about this time including

John Daniel Coyle, Kathleen Cronin, Adeline Lambert, Sr Maureen Shelvey, Jane Flaherty, and all deceased Parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.